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# Public Comment 5-ZN-2019

Please see Attachments 7 through 14 of the City Council report for public comment received with this case.

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Pre-Application No. 652-PA-18

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Thank you

### Public Participation Report UPDATE: 6/27/19

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Cases: 2-UP-2019 and 5-ZN-2019

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# SUNDAY GOODS OPEN HOUSE

#### February 21, 2019 at the Larsen Gallery

Dear Downtown Property Owner or Interested Citizen:

Our office represents Sunday Goods with regards to the above referenced property located near the corner of 5th Avenue and Winfield Scott Plaza, in very close proximity to the Scottsdale Galleria Corporate Center. The purpose of this letter is to introduce ourselves and to let you know we have recently filed a preliminary application (652-PA-2018) with the City of Scottsdale for a rezoning and conditional use permit to allow for a medical marijuana dispensary at this location. It would replace an existing tattoo parlor and is supported by the owner of the Scottsdale Galleria Corporate Center.



We are very excited to be working on this project. As you may know, Arizona voters approved the use of medical marijuana as an alternative pain treatment for a limited number of medical conditions. To ensure dispensaries are distributed throughout the state and located where the greatest number of card holding patients exist, the Arizona Department of Health Services (AZDHS) uses Community Health Analysis Areas (CHAA's) to regulate the issuance of dispensary licenses. For practical purposes, only two CHAA's exist in Scottsdale – the Scottsdale North and Scottsdale South CHAA's. While the North CHAA has 3 dispensaries, the South CHAA has only 1 dispensary, and it is located at Via De Ventura which is the northernmost point of the South CHAA's boundary, even though a great number of patients live and work in this CHAA making southern Scottsdale among the most underserved patients in the state.

We recently commissioned a public opinion survey, with the nationally-renowned Public Opinion Strategists, gauging Scottsdale voter attitudes about medical marijuana and this proposal. Key findings included: 64 percent of voters in Scottsdale say they support the state's medical marijuana program, only 27 percent oppose. 57 percent of Scottsdale voters say the dispensaries currently operating in Scottsdale have done so responsibly, while only 7 percent say have not. 66 percent of Scottsdale voters say that placing a medical marijuana facility near the Scottsdale Galleria would be a good idea. For those closest to the proposed dispensary, in the southern regions of the city, 69 percent say it would be a good location with majorities of Republicans (51 percent), Democrats (82 percent) and Independents (72 percent) agreeing Downtown Scottsdale would be a good location for a new dispensary.

In 2017, the AZDHS issued one (1) additional license for the Scottsdale South CHAA's. Fortunately, our client, who already has vested business and interests in the success of Downtown Scottsdale, was awarded this license. It was decided early on that this dispensary would be unlike any other in existence. It would be the best-of-the-best. A truly upscale and comfortable atmosphere and a business worthy of a Downtown Scottsdale address, similar to retail experiences that can be found at Scottsdale Fashion Square. Such establishments are located in Aspen, La Jolla, Telluride and numerous other comparable tourism locations to Scottsdale. We have teamed up with the best of international and local retail experience designers to create a one-of-a-kind experience. A copy of the site plan is provided for reference. A valid patient card will still be required to access the facility or to purchase any medical marijuana products. As is the rule throughout Arizona, no on-site consumption is permitted.

The property is currently zoned Central Business / Parking, Downtown Overlay (C-2/P-3, DO). This designation allows for a variety of uses and the building is currently used as a tattoo parlor. Pursuant to State law and City zoning ordinance, this application seeks to rezone the property to Commercial Office / Parking, Downtown Overlay (C-O / P-3, DO) with a conditional use permit to allow the dispensary. In essence, this application is a downzoning of the property to allow for only this specific use. It is the only eligible site for this use in southern Scottsdale.

#### PLEASE JOIN US ON FEBRUARY 21ST

from 6:00-7:00 pm at the Larsen Gallery

In order to discuss this application and any questions you may have, we have scheduled an open house on Thursday, February 21, 2019 from 6:00pm - 7:00pm, at the Larsen Gallery located at 3705 N.

Bishop Lane in Downtown Scottsdale. Feel free to stop by any time between 6:00 and 7:00 pm and hors d'oeuvres, light cocktails and refreshments will be served. If this date and time are not convenient, we would be happy to speak with you individually. Please contact me at 602.230.0600 or George@WitheyMorris.com. You can also reach the City's Project Coordinator, Bryan Cluff at 480.312.2258 or at Bcluff@ScottsdaleAZ.gov. In the future, you should be receiving notification postcards from the City regarding the case and its scheduled public hearings. Information can also be found on the City's website at: <a href="http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/planning-development/projects-in-process">http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/planning-development/projects-in-process</a>.

Thank you for your courtesy and consideration.

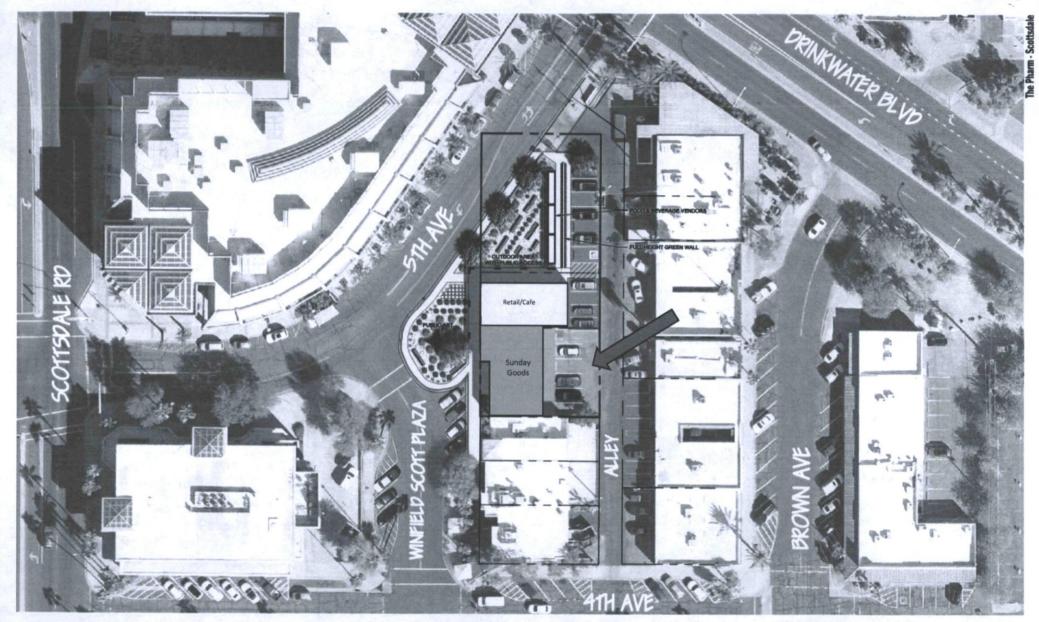
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By George Pasquel III

Enclosure: Aerial, preliminary site plan



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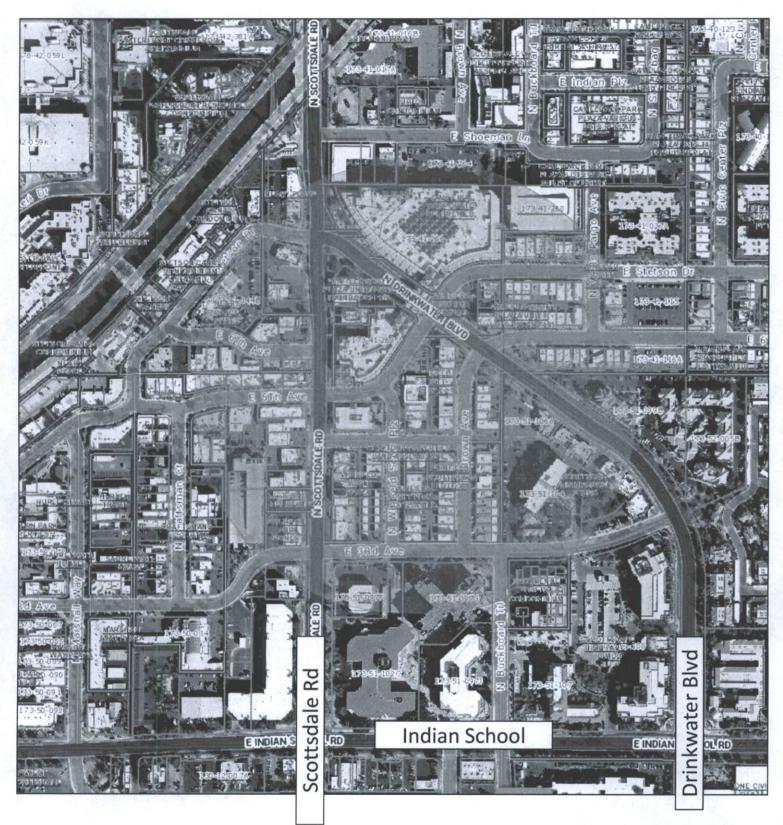
PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN







#### 750 ft Radius







## **Affidavit of Posting**

Required: Signed, Notarized originals. Recommended: E-mail copy to your project coordinator. Project Under Consideration Sign (White) **Public Hearing Notice Sign (Red)** 652-PA-2018 Case Number: SUNDOY GOODS 255 N WINFIELD SCOTT **Project Name:** Location: Site Posting Date: **Applicant Name:** Dynamite Signs Sign Company Name: 480-585-3031 Phone Number: I confirm that the site has been posted as indicated by the Project Manager for the case as listed above. Applicant Signature Return completed original notarized affidavit AND pictures to the Current Planning Office no later than 14 days after your application submittal. \_ day of February Acknowledged before me this the **AUDRY MILLARD** lotary Public, State of Arizona Maricopa County Commission Expires My commission expires: May 22,202) May 22, 2021

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# Early Notification of Project Under Consideration

# **Neighborhood Open House Meeting:**

Date:

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Time:

6:00 P.M.

Location: Larsen Gallery

3705 N. Bishop Lane, Scottsdale, Az

#### Location: 4255 N. Winfield Scott Plaza Project Overview:

- Request: Rezoning from C-2/P-3, DO to C-O/P-3, DO with a Conditional Use Permit
- Description of Project & Proposed Use: Medical Marijuana Dispensary
- Site Zoning: Central Business/Parking, Downtown Overlay (C-2/P-3, DO)
- Site Acreage: 0.1 acres (4,800 sq ft)

Applicant Contact:
Withey Morris, PLC George Pasquel 602-230-0600
George@WitheyMorris.com

City Contact: Bryan Cluff 480-312-2258 BCluff@scottsdaleaz.gov

Case #: 652-PA-2018

Available at City of Scottsdale: 480-312-7000

Project information may be researched at: https://eservices.scottsdaleaz.gov/bldgresources/Preapp/Search

-Penalty for removing or defacing sign prior to date of last hearing -Applicant Responsible for Sign Removal -

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#### History of CHAA

In 1988, an Arizona state law was passed that directed the Arizona Department of Health Services to find and utilize data in the state-wide cancer registry to identify areas and populations of people that may need investigation. The state was divided into 126 "Primary Care Areas" used by the ADHS to determine if certain areas or areaspecific factors were causing harm to the inhabitants of said areas. Until recently, the state-collected cancer data was not complete enough to look at growing cancer rates on a relatively small geographical scale, limiting the data analysis to the county level only. A Community Health Analysis Area or "CHAA" has a population ranging from 5,000 people to 190,000 but the average CHAA should contain around 22,000 people.

#### History of THE WHITE TRIANGLE

In October 2017, AZHDS held its last and final application round to award its remaining 31 licenses which included one (1) in the North Scottsdale CHAA and one [1] in the South Scottsdale CHAA. Shortly after Cardinal Health/Sunday Goods was awarded the one [1] license that was available in the South Scottsdale CHAA, it set up a meeting with City staff to inquire about where the City would like to see the Company located its integrative pharmacy. It was in this meeting where City staff presented the Company with a map of the South Scottsdale CHAA that showed approved properties and locations showing up as the color White in an otherwise sea of pink, red and blue. This map had virtually no White color on it which indicated that there were practically no viable locations for which to locate this license, with the exception of one, very small "white triangle" that included only a handful of properties that were not for sale or for lease in Old Town, Scottsdale. With no other clear options, the Company set out to purchase two properties in this very limited and approved area to match its best-in-class health and wellness concept with the license it had been awarded.

#### History of SCOTTSDALE CHAA'S

In 2012 AZDHS (Arizona Department of Health Services) based location of medical marijuana facilities on established Community Health Analysis Areas (CHAAs).

There are actually a total of seven (7) CHAAs in Scottsdale, but only two (2) of those are controlled by the City of Scottsdale and make up almost the entire City. The others are on the very fringes of the City and are CHAA's that are in the control of Paradise Valley, Fountain Hills, Tempe and Maricopa County.

Since, for all practical purposes, there are only two [2] CHAA's in Scottsdale, it was the City's original plan to license only one [1] per CHAA. These two [2] licenses were handed out by the City in 2012 to Arizona Natural Selections in the North Scottsdale CHAA and Monarch Dispensary in the South Scottsdale CHAA. In 2017, AZDHS held a second application round which included the two [2] Scottsdale CHAA's again. In 2017, the two [2] licenses were awarded, by the State, to Arizona Natural Selections for the North Scottsdale CHAA and to Cardinal Health/Sunday Goods for the South Scottsdale CHAA.

One additional data point is that once a licensed facility has "good standing" and been operating for 3 or more years, anywhere in the State, AZDHS allows the owner to relocate their license anywhere within the state based market demand. The license holder has to be granted approval from the municipality in order to move this license. In 2016, the City of Scottsdale granted this approval for three (3) additional dispensaries to relocate to the North Scottsdale CHAA from another CHAA, per this "good standing" requirement. It was this requirement from AZDHS that caused the City of Scottsdale to revise its ordinance in 2016, in advance of the two new licenses being awarded in 2017.

It was this update to the City's Medical Marijuana Land Use that took effect September 30, 2016 that raised the setback requirements from 500 feet to 1,500 feet from all residential and schools and added church, day care and parks. This amendment to the City's ordinance unintentionally removed any meaningful opportunity for a license holder to locate in the South Scottsdale CHAA.





